



SURPLUS IMPAIRED \$1,000,000

Annual Reports Made During the Last Ten Years, at Least, Said to be False

FIRE INSURANCE CO. IRREGULARITIES

The Phoenix of Brooklyn Under Investigation—Matter Laid Before District Attorney for Possible Criminal Action—The Phoenix Has Not Been Examined Before for Nearly Twenty-Two Years—The President, George P. Sheldon, Critically Ill at His Home in Greenwich.

New York, Dec. 6.—The Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn is under investigation for irregularities which it is believed have impaired its surplus at least \$1,000,000, and have resulted in conditions which Superintendent Hotchkiss of the state insurance department laid before the district attorney today for possible criminal action.

Doubtful Securities Unloaded on the Company.

It is charged that the president has overdrawn his salary, that he has unloaded doubtful securities on the company and that he has used the company's assets as collateral to secure his own personal speculative accounts. Nor do the directors escape their share of censure.

In a formal statement issued tonight, Mr. Hotchkiss says he does not believe the capital of the company is impaired, and that thus far there is no evidence that the securities are not intact, but he admits that the present investigation is still uncompleted.

False Statements Annually.

George P. Sheldon, a member of many clubs, as chairman of the laws and legal committee of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, one of the best known insurance men in the country, has been president of the Phoenix since 1887, and it is charged that under his administration the annual reports of the company made to the insurance department during at least the last ten years and probably longer are false in more than one particular. Under the present law the insurance department is required to examine all life insurance companies at least once every three years, but until the present investigation, Mr. Hotchkiss says the Phoenix has not been examined for nearly twenty-two years, or since Mr. Sheldon became president.

Assets Put Up to Cover Stock Speculation.

The insurance department finds that questionable securities originally sold to the company by Mr. Sheldon have year after year passed through "wash sales," by which they have been concealed in the annual report. Speculative accounts have been maintained by President Sheldon, according to Mr. Hotchkiss, in the Phoenix house, and the assets of the Phoenix have been put up as collateral to cover his operations. For some years the president's salary account has been overdrawn and is now paid up in full to October 1, 1910.

During the past seventeen years it is charged that members of the state insurance department whose duty it was to supervise the company, "wash accepted collateral loans from it, made to them by President Sheldon in amounts varying from \$40,000 to \$100,000.

Further Comment Unnecessary.

"These facts," says Mr. Hotchkiss in his statement, "when read in connection with the other fact that this company, prior to the present examination, has not been examined by the insurance department of which these men are, during the times mentioned, responsible officers, make further comment unnecessary.

In my judgment the size of the examining forces should be so increased that all insurance companies other than life insurance companies may be examined at least once in every five years."

Directors Equally Responsible.

The Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn is incorporated for \$1,500,000 and is credited with a surplus of \$1,010,453. The directors are George P. Sheldon, Frank J. Logan, William J. Logan, John Cartledge, George M. Hard, Edward C. Converse, George Ingraham, Benedict J. Greenhut and Charles P. Coster. Of their responsibility in the irregularities revealed, Mr. Hotchkiss says:

"In the judgment of the insurance department, the directors who have permitted him (President Sheldon) to do as he has done, are equally responsible to the public for the acts committed. It might be said that the Phoenix insurance company was really W. T. Gray, formerly auditor of the Phoenix, and that the directors have seemingly never objected to his operations."

Some of the Loans to Insurance Department Officers.

Among the loans to officers of the insurance department specified are the following:

To James F. Pierce, during the period when he was state superintendent of insurance, loans aggregating \$39,500.

To Isaac Vanderpool, during the period when he was chief examiner of insurance companies, loans aggregating \$100,000.

To Robert H. Hunter, during the period he was first deputy superintendent of insurance, loans aggregating \$80,040.77.

To William H. Buckley, during the period he was third deputy superintendent of insurance, loans aggregating \$61,000.

President Removed from Office.

It was announced tonight that at a meeting of the board of directors held today, President Sheldon was removed from office and that in his stead, F. W. T. Gray, formerly auditor of the Phoenix insurance company, was elected president.

President Sheldon Suffering from Ptomaine Poisoning.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 6.—George P. Sheldon, president of the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn, is critically ill at his home here. The physician there was a consultation of physicians today and friends fear that he may not recover.

He is too ill to talk or even hear of business. Mr. Sheldon is suffering from ptomaine poisoning, following a dinner at a nearby country club.

Suppression of So-Called "White Slave" Traffic.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Suppression of the so-called "white slave" traffic has become the object of an increasingly vigorous international movement.

Which President Taft has given much encouragement in his comments to those who have consulted him on the subject.

This fact gives new importance to the re-introduction by Representative Mann of Illinois of his bill, prescribing drastic penalties for those convicted of the practices.

The bill would make it a crime for any person to aid, entice or force any female to go from one state to another for immoral purposes, whether with or without her consent; with a penalty of five years imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000, or both, if the girl be under the age of 18 years; the penalty provided is ten years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

The bill also seeks to carry out the arrangement with foreign nations by which the keepers of immoral resorts are required to make complete reports to the commissioner general of immigration. That official is required to collate information concerning alien women of this class.

GOMPERS' PETITION GRANTED.

Supreme Court Will Review Labor Leaders' Sentences for Contempt.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The supreme court of the United States today granted the petition for a writ of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor, who were sentenced to terms of imprisonment. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Bucks Stove and Range case against these men to the supreme court for review.

SECOND CALHOUN TRIAL BEGUN

San Francisco Trolley Head Charged with Offering Bribe.

San Francisco, December 6.—The second trial of the United Railroads, president of the United Railroads, charged of offering ex-Supervisor John J. Purey a bribe of \$4,000, began this morning with examination of testimony by District Attorney Langdon.

Cabled Paragraphs

Honolulu, Dec. 6.—The honorary commercial commissioners of Japan have arrived here on their return home after a three months' tour of the United States. After a reception the delegates were taken about the island in automobiles. At the request of Japanese Consul Baron Shibusawa, the leader of the delegation, was guarded by a social detail of police and plain men. This action was taken because of demonstrations here against Japanese by local Koreans following the recent assassination of Prince Ito.

BATHTUB MURDER MYSTERY, POVERTY AND FAMILY PRIDE

The Cause of All the Trouble, Says Attorney Franklin Fort.

New York, Dec. 6.—"Poverty and family pride have been the reasons for it all," said Franklin Fort, attorney in defense of his client, Miss Virginia Wardlaw, who is held at East Orange, N. J., charged with the murder of her niece, Mrs. Okey W. Sneed. "You can get some idea of the fierce pride of these southern women when I tell you that from last Tuesday till Saturday Miss Wardlaw's sister and mother lived on loaves of bread until help was forced upon them."

"When I found that John Wardlaw, Princeton, 1877, was Miss Wardlaw's brother who implored me in her cell not to seek help for her friends. 'Don't,' she sobbed, 'let it be known that a sister of John Wardlaw was sent to jail accused of a crime.'"

Mrs. Henry S. Kane told the police today that Miss Wardlaw called at her house in answer to an advertisement and inquired about the terms of the rent and whether the house had a good sized bathtub. She wished to move in at night and insisted that none of the Kane family should visit the house.

The police think this information significant in view of the fact that Mrs. Sneed's body was found in a half filled bathtub.

Nothing further has yet been learned of the whereabouts of Fletcher Sneed, the missing husband, or of Mrs. Martin, Miss Wardlaw's sister, and the mother of Mrs. Sneed.

NO STRIKE OF BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN

President of the Organization Sends Telegram to President Taft.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, sent a telegram to President Taft, tonight, assuring the chief executive that reports concerning a general railroad strike are without foundation. The message follows:

"In order that yourself and the public may know the truth, I deem it necessary to state that the press reports, indicating that a strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and other affiliated organizations is threatened at this time as a result of the demands made for increased pay in the territory east of Chicago, are absolutely without foundation. Whatever action is taken by the members of the organization will depend entirely upon the individual expression of the members through the general committees for the railroads in the territory and will be decided by the usage of the Brotherhood of the train employees in train and yard service east of Chicago cannot take proper form even for deliberate consideration between the railroad officials and the Brotherhood of the train employees before the early part of 1910."

"All this talk about a strike of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and affiliated organizations is absurd, and the membership of the organization fully realize it."

BANKER CHARLES MORSE HAS LITTLE HOPE LEFT

Looks as if He Would Begin Serving Sentence About Dec. 16.

New York, Dec. 6.—All the hope left Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, of escaping, was shattered today by a federal grand jury at New York, which returned a new indictment against him for a new trial, filed today with the United States circuit court, the court of appeals, and the supreme court.

Under the forty-day stay of sentence previously granted, ten days remain in which counsel may seek a final adjudication of the case, in pursuance of the notice of motion for a new trial filed today. Should the United States circuit court decide against him in this last instance, service of the sentence will begin at once on December 16. In the meantime, Morse remains in the Tombs.

Late today, a deputy United States marshal visited Morse at the Tombs, and served him with preliminary papers on a new suit brought in the United States circuit court by G. Kearney Rice, a partner in bankruptcy for the Consolidated Arizona Smelting company.

46 AMERICANS WITH ESTRADA.

Captain Wilson, Returning, Tells How Cannon and Groce Were Caught.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 6.—Forty-six Americans are fighting with the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, according to Capt. A. H. Wilson of General Estrada's army, who was in Lexington yesterday on his way home to Charleston, W. Va., from Central America.

Wilson declares that Cannon and Groce, the two Americans who were shot by Zelaya, were regular members of the Estrada forces, and that they were captured in Costa Rica by treacherous natives after they had lost their way through the mountains after their regiments. These natives, said Wilson, betrayed the Americans to the administrative forces, who had them shot down near Managua.

Likely to Be Nominated for the U. S. Supreme Court Bench.

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—Judge Horace H. Lurton of the United States circuit court of appeals, who arrived here today from his home in Nashville, Tenn., said he had heard from high private sources that President Taft will nominate him for the United States supreme court bench, but that there was nothing official. "No correspondence has passed between the president and myself," he said. "I have not sought the position and if I do not get it I shall cheerfully continue to serve in the appellate court."

Pearly Repeats His Story and Shows More Pictures.

New York, Dec. 6.—Commander Pearly told again tonight the story of his discovery of the north pole in a lecture before the American Geographical society. Many of the pictures taken in his expedition were shown. The start from Cape Sheridan was applauded. The last camp before the final stand at the pole showed the party making tea by converting ice and snow into boiling water on cylinders of alcohol stoves.

Embezzled Bank's Funds

CHARGED WITH TAKING THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

NEW HAVEN MAN ARRESTED

Robert D. Muir, Until Recently Treasurer of People's Bank and Trust Company—Unable to Secure Bail.

New Haven, Dec. 6.—Robert D. Muir, until recently treasurer of the People's Bank and Trust company, was arrested tonight, charged with embezzling \$35,000 of the bank's funds and placed under \$10,000 bonds, which up to a late hour tonight he had not been able to secure.

Discovery of the Crime.

The taking of the bank's funds by Muir was brought to light when the controlling interest of the company changed hands, and at that time it was announced that the stockholders of the company had made good a portion of the loss. The statement was made today by Muir that he would endeavor to make good the losses he had incurred. When the matter came to the attention of the bank's directors, the federal government brought the matter before the state attorney and he instructed the city attorney to issue a warrant for Muir's arrest, and his arrest followed tonight.

The Company Reorganizes.

Although the warrant charges Muir with taking \$35,000, it is understood that the original sum taken by him was in excess of \$115,000, but that the bank officials have secured in securities and money \$92,000 of the amount taken.

At the reorganization of the company today, Joseph E. Hubinger was elected president.

Muir is 42 years old and has a family.

Muir is 42 years old and lives with his wife and two children at No. 638 Orange street. He is a native of Lincoln, Neb., and came to New Haven with the banking business since a boy, receiving his early training in a national bank in his home town. While with the Lincoln bank he was appointed an assistant bank examiner by the federal government, which position he gave up to become cashier of a Port Jervis, N. Y., bank, coming from that place to New Haven.

The arrest tonight was asked for by the state banking commissioners, no steps having been taken by the bank officials or the bond company, the latter not having been asked to make good to the extent of Muir's bond, \$20,000, the losses sustained.

WANTED TO DIE.

Demented Man Carried Valise Containing \$450,000 in Negotiable Paper.

Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 6.—H. A. Piedmonte, of St. Louis, carrying a valise in which there were \$450,000 of apparently negotiable papers, left a train from New York here today and announced in the railroad station that he would kill himself. He seemed demented. The police took him to a hospital and an examination exposed lately healed knife wounds on his neck and arms.

Piedmonte told the physicians that his associates in St. Louis had conspired to send him to an insane asylum and take his property.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—None of the directories of this city give H. A. Piedmonte as a resident of St. Louis. A hasty canvass of financial institutions also failed to reveal the identity of the man.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.—Private advices indicated that the Bellefontaine visitor is Hector A. Piedmonte, a lawyer and real estate dealer. Piedmonte recently suffered a nervous breakdown and has been in the hospital since then. He is now near New York. His return to St. Louis was scheduled for today.

NO TIPS FROM PASSENGERS.

Collector Loeb Dismissed Customs Inspector Charles Nimmo.

New York, Dec. 6.—"Not a man shall remain in this service who accepts a tip from a passenger," said Collector Loeb today, after the next sentence he dismissed Charles Nimmo, a customs inspector, who has been in the service since 1886.

"I am determined to break up that practice, and I want the public to know that any man who is paid for any employee of this port for any service the government pays its agents to perform," added the collector.

The customs authorities learned that Nimmo had accepted a bribe of \$100 to pay duty on excess baggage and afterward went to the passenger's home to collect the loan.

DIXIE SAILS FOR COLON.

Has on Board the Expedition from the Prairie.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—The transport Dixie, with the 700 marines and all the equipment transferred to the stranded transport Prairie, passed out to sea early today on her way to Central America. Rear Admiral Kimball and the marines, who are bound for Colon, and may possibly be sent to Nicaragua, are three days behind the schedule set by the navy department.

Another unsuccessful effort was made to float the Prairie at flood tide early today. It is probably that she will have to be dredged out by a suction dredge.

That Eight Year Old Guggenheim Divorce.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hearing of arguments upon the legal competency of Grace E. Guggenheim, former wife of William Guggenheim, the New York financier, transferred today to being led from one case to another, and attacked three of the park employees. Dashing into the open door of the case, one of which were the three men, the leopardess gave them a ferocious battle which was ended only when the animal was shot dead by the manager of the park. The men attacked were not seriously injured, although their clothing was torn into ribbons and they were somewhat lacerated and scratched.

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Condensed Telegrams

Senator Piles of Washington says his six year term in the senate has cost him \$600,000.

The New Torpedo Boat Destroyer Lawson sailed from the Delaware breakwater for its final test.

The British Freight Steamer Strathclyde, which sailed from Barry Oct. 30 for Hampton Roads, is missing.

Budapest University Has Offered the chair of experimental biology to Prof. Jacques Loeb of California university.

A Protest Against the Attack made upon the Congo administration has been received by the Belgian government.

The French Minister of Justice has begun action against a priest at Grenoble for placing a communal school under an interdict.

President Taft issued an Executive order providing for examination for admission to the diplomatic service and promotion for efficiency.

There Will Be 600 Southerners or sons of the south at the twenty-fourth annual banquet of the Southern society in New York Wednesday.

Prof. Walter Wilcox of Cornell, authority on sociology, avers that the increase in divorce need not necessarily mean an increase in immorality.

Examiner Douglas of the general land office reported the discovery of a prehistoric Pueblo cliff ruin near the head of Indiana creek, in Arizona.

The Chinese Government has protested to the powers against Russia's claims to the right of administration over the Manchurian railway zone.

Commissioner of Corporations Smith submitted a report denouncing dealings in cotton as pure gambling and condemning the methods of the New York cotton exchange.

The United States Scout Cruiser Salem sailed from Boston for a cruise through tropic seas and Arctic ice floes for a thorough test of wireless telegraphy under all conditions.

Baron Sidney Sannino, who was premier in 1905, has been semi-officially entrusted with the formation of a new cabinet, the Giolitti cabinet having resigned Thursday.

The United States Fish Commission has warned the Passaic Valley sewer commission that the emptying of sewage into the lower harbor of New York will have a bad effect upon oysters.

SUED FOR \$1,000,000.

Prince Miguel of Braganza Didn't Keep His Promise.

Budapest, Dec. 6.—According to the newspaper Hirlap, a syndicate of creditors is suing Prince Miguel of Braganza, who married Miss Anita Stewart of New York, at Tullock castle, Dingwall, Scotland, September 15 last, for \$1,000,000.

Some years ago, the paper says, Prince Miguel was in financial difficulties and the syndicate advanced him a large sum payable when he should make a rich marriage. The claim is set up that following negotiations which resulted in his marriage to Miss Anita Stewart, the prince promised to recoup the syndicate with one-fifth of the dowry, which was \$5,000,000. Now Prince Miguel declines to pay anything beyond the amount borrowed.

PROPOSAL FROM MILL OFFICIALS

To Ludlow Strikers to Return Pending Arbitration.

Ludlow, Mass., Dec. 6.—A proposal from the officials of the bagging mills of the Ludlow Manufacturing associates that the strikers return to work at the rate of twenty cents a roll pending arbitration will be submitted tonight to the committee of the strikers. The committee expects to present the proposition to the strikers at a mass meeting. The strike started at 24 cents and was reduced from 24 cents to 24 and then to 20 cents a roll.

A committee of the strikers called upon Mayor Sanderson of Springfield today and appealed to him to use his influence to prevent further overtions.

GROUNDING OF THE PRAIRIE.

Pilot in Charge Assumes All the Responsibility.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—F. M. Luker, who was the pilot in charge of the United States transport Prairie when she ran aground last Thursday near Delaware City, made his first public statement today. He refused to say whether or not the lights at that point were properly lighted, but said: "I feel that I am responsible for the grounding of the Prairie. Captain Kollege, commander of the Prairie, is in no way to blame."

Luker has been a pilot on the river for twenty years and bears an excellent reputation.

PEACE TALK IS HOT

Says Gen. Leonard Wood—We Must Increase the National Guard.

New York, Dec. 6.—"There is a good deal of rot in all this peace talk," Gen. Leonard Wood told the members of the St. Nicholas society at their annual banquet tonight. "We don't need to be a warlike nation, but we want to be ready," he continued.

The Atlantic seaboard is not well guarded. We cannot increase the regular army in time of peace, and it is imperative, therefore, to increase the national guard if you wish to protect our coasts adequately."

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Gasoline Bills Stop "Joy Ride"

TOUR OF THE NORTHERN STATES SUDDENLY ENDS.

TWO BOYS STOLE AUTOMOBILE

In Detroit, at Cleveland Where the Machine Was Offered for Sale for \$100, They Were Locked Up.

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—Two Detroit boys, describing themselves as Frank Blake, aged 17, son of a Michigan furrier, and Leon Watson, aged 16, elevator conductor, brought an automobile tour of the northern states to a close today and are now locked up. The excuse given by the police for the arrest is that the motor car does not belong to them and its borrowing was surreptitious.

Ran Short of Funds.

According to Patrolman Lavelle, the machine, belonging to a total stranger, was removed from Detroit last Friday. The young men, Lavelle said, planned an extensive trip, and did run down through Toledo and over to Cleveland. Gasoline bills, however, are alleged to have eaten up their resources and today they were arrested at a garage, where the policeman says they offered the car for sale at \$100.

NO GLOOMY CHRISTMAS BECAUSE OF LATE FREIGHT.

Statement by General Managers of the Northwestern Railroads.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The general managers' association of the northwestern railroads, on which there is a strike of switchmen, issued a statement tonight declaring that "there would be no 'gloomy Christmas' for anyone because of inability of the roads to deliver Christmas freight."

"At the close of the sixth day of the switchmen's strike," reads the general managers' statement, "we have had greater progress than any day since the strike was called."

"The railroads at no time have been apprehensive of any controversy in dealing with other organizations, and the labor leaders themselves to be met in the future, undoubtedly have the same attitude towards the railroads."

"The time is at an end when labor organizations pursuing fair and business-like methods cannot sit side by side with the highest officers of the railroads and discuss in common their differences."

The railroad managers' conference committee is now obtaining necessary authority from the railroad lines involved to meet a committee from the Switchmen's union.

MISS DOHERTY'S BODY FOUND IN A CISTERN.

Carefully Planned Suicide of a Minister's Daughter.

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Miss Doherty, who was the daughter of the Rev. William H. Doherty, wandered away from the care of her friends yesterday morning. It was known that she had been forced to abandon her studies at Vassar because of mental strain due to overwork, and from the moment her absence was noted there was the greatest anxiety for her safety.

The all night and day search came to a sad end when a railroad detective found the lifeless body of the girl in six feet of water at the bottom of a cistern. Appearance of the body was fully planned suicide. The cover of the cistern was in its usual position. It seems that she raised it on edge, allowing it to fall back into place over her as she jumped to her death. There were no evidences of foul play.

NO REDUCTION OF WAGES IN FALL RIVER COTTON MILLS

Announcement Last Night by the Manufacturers' Association.

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6.—There will be no reduction in the wages paid the operatives in Fall River cotton mills during the next six months. This was announced tonight by the manufacturers' association, telling a conference with the textile union representatives, at which the manufacturers waived their rights to cut wages. Under the provisions of the sliding scale agreement the manufacturers were entitled to reduce wages 8 per cent, on account of the decrease of the margin between the existing price of cotton and that of the finished product.

This is the third consecutive time the manufacturers have waived their rights to reduce wages under this agreement.

Miss Engberg Probably Committed Suicide.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 6.—Evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest here today indicated that Miss Goldie Engberg, who was found dying on the front porch of her home here Saturday, and was supposed to have been murdered, probably committed suicide. Mrs. Engberg, a neighbor, testified today that Miss Engberg told her only a few days before her death that she did not care to live, "that there was not much in life."

No Disorder Among Strikers at Bridgeport Tin Plate Company.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 6.—Orders reached here tonight for the removal of half of the militia from the strike zone. Six hundred soldiers will leave for their homes, leaving half that number to guard the property of the tin plate company. Today's pardon of the strikers and their friends. It is believed that further rioting or bloodshed will not occur.

Bridgeport Man Found Dead in New London.

New London, Conn., Dec. 6.—Frederick Beach of Bridgeport was found dead in bed in a room at No. 42 Meridian street here tonight. Death was probably due to heart disease and had taken place at least twelve hours before the discovery of the body. Beach was 50 years old and leaves a son and daughter.

Democrats Carry Rockville.

Rockville, Conn., Dec. 6.—The democrats elected the entire city ticket at the election here today. George Foster being re-elected mayor over his republican opponent by 489 votes. The council stands ten democrats to two republicans.

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